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Applicant: IRIS ZIEGLER ET AL

Serial No.: 10/084,676 Group Art Unit: 1615

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Title: SUSTAINED RELEASED ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL FORMS
OF FORMULATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

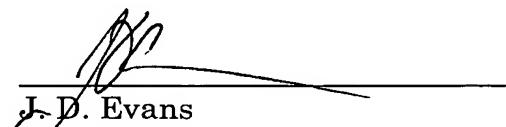
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by three (3) months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$930.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 029310.50932US). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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